

Program Change Request

New Program Proposal

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Viewing: **MHUM : Medical Humanities**

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Changes proposed by: sghatak

Program Status	Active		
Requestor	Name	Saran Ghatak	E-mail
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Origination Date	2026-2-5		
Is this an interdisciplinary program?	No		
Is this stem-eligible?	No		
Available for direct application?	No		
Academic Unit	Humanities		
College	Lewis College of Science and Letters		
Program Title	Medical Humanities		
Effective Academic Year	2026 - 2027	Effective Term	
	Summer 2026		
Academic Level	Undergraduate		

In Workflow

1. HUMA Chair
2. Academic Affairs
3. Undergraduate Academic Affairs
4. LS Dean
5. Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair
6. Faculty Council Chair
7. Academic Affairs

Approval Path

1. 02/03/26 1:01 pm
Saran Ghatak (sghatak): Approved for HUMA Chair
2. 02/05/26 9:03 am
Ayesha Qamer (aqamer): Rollback to Initiator
3. 02/05/26 11:28 am
Saran Ghatak (sghatak): Approved for HUMA Chair
4. 02/06/26 12:54 pm
Ayesha Qamer (aqamer): Approved for Academic Affairs
5. 02/09/26 8:43 am
Joseph Gorzkowski (jgorzkow): Approved for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
6. 02/10/26 8:22 am
Jennifer deWinter (jdewinter): Approved for LS Dean

If all courses in a subject in your department are required, please enter each subject followed by the number ranges in the "Quick Add" field in the pop up box when you click the green plus button below. For example: ARCH 100-499.

What courses will factor the major GPA? HUM 100 - Reading Methods for the Humanities
 PHIL 357 - Philosophy of Medicine

Program Type Minor

Is there more than one Academic Unit proposer?

No

Program Code MHUM

Program Attribute

Total Program Credit Hours 15

Proposed Catalog Entry

Course Requirements

Both of these courses

HUM 100	Reading Methods for the Humanities	3
PHIL 357	Philosophy of Medicine	3

Any three from below

GEM 180	Illness, Care, and the Moving Image	3
FDSN 201	Nutrition and Wellness	4
FDSN 300	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	3
FDSN 405	Food and Behavior	3
FDSN 494	Special Projects	1 TO 6
PHIL 382	Bioethics	3
SSCI 318	Global Health	3
SOC 348	Deviant Behavior and Conformity	3

Sample

Curriculum/Program Requirements

The Minor in Medical Humanities and Society is a new, interdisciplinary minor housed in the department of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. This 15-credit minor is available to all students. It is anchored in social and humanistic inquiry and is complementary to existing offerings in pre-health/pre-medicine, and provides students interested in areas like life sciences, health policy, and health technology an avenue for broadening their academic experience and perspectives within their domain of expertise.

Learning outcomes:

Student can identify different cultural and social views of health. [MHS1]

Student can assess how cultural and social perspectives impact concepts of health. [MHS2] =

Student can identify factors that affect health care delivery and health care access. [MHS3]

Student can apply ethical frameworks to health care delivery and health care access. [MHS4]

Report to Faculty

Council

Reviewer

Comments

Ayesha Qamer (aqamer) (02/05/26 9:03 am): Rollback: Please revise course requirements into a table to stay consistent with the catalog as 3it shows the credit amounts. Additionally under sample curriculum, there is an "=" sign and not sure if this was intended?

Ayesha Qamer (aqamer) (02/06/26 12:53 pm): 2/6/2026, AQ: Adjusted formatting to stay consistent with catalog

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